

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT/COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:**

**BONSAL® ACRYLIC ADDITIVE**

**Emergency Telephone:**

800-424-9300 (Chemtrec) or  
703-527-3887 (Outside USA)

**Manufacturer's Name & Address:**

W.R. Bonsal Company  
8201 Arrowridge Blvd  
Charlotte, NC 28273

**Telephone Number for Information:**

704-525-1621

## 2. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID

### EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Acrylic Additive is a water-based milky liquid product. When Acrylic Additive is mixed with a cementitious product it results in a mixture that is highly alkaline. Inhalation may cause irritation to the moist mucous membranes of the nose, throat and upper respiratory system or may cause or may aggravate certain lung diseases or conditions.

### EYES:

Immediately flush eye thoroughly with water. Continue flushing eye for at least 15 minutes, including under lids, to remove all particles. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

### SKIN:

Wash skin with water and soap or a mild detergent. Seek medical treatment if irritation or inflammation develops.

### INHALATION:

Remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical help if coughing and other symptoms do not subside.

### INGESTION:

Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, have the victim drink plenty of water and call a physician immediately.

### 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

**DESCRIPTION:**

This product is a liquid. Its major components are:

Polymer Solids

20-30%

Proprietary

### 4. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

NONE

### 5. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

NOTE: Potential health effects may vary depending upon the duration and degree of exposure. To reduce or eliminate health hazards associated with this product, use exposure controls or personal protection methods as described in Section 10.

**EYE CONTACT:**

(Acute/Chronic) Eye contact by larger amounts or splashes of wet Acrylic Additive may cause effects ranging from slight to moderate eye irritation.

**SKIN CONTACT:**

(Acute) Exposure to Acrylic Additive may cause drying of the skin with consequent mild irritation or more significant effects attributable to aggravation of other conditions. Discomfort or pain cannot be relied upon to alert a person to a hazardous skin exposure.

(Chronic) Acrylic Additive coming in contact with the skin may cause skin irritation. Prolonged exposure can cause skin damage.

(Acute/Chronic) Some individuals may exhibit an allergic response upon exposure to Acrylic Additive. The response may appear in a variety of forms ranging from a mild rash to severe irritation.

**INHALATION:**

(Acute) Exposure to Acrylic Additive may cause irritation to the moist mucous membranes of the nose, throat and upper respiratory system. Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases may be aggravated by inhalation.

**INGESTION:**

(Acute/Chronic) Internal discomfort or ill effects are possible if large quantities are swallowed.

**CARCINOGENIC POTENTIAL:**

Acrylic Additive is not recognized as a carcinogen by NTP, OSHA, or IARC.

## 6. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL DATA

<b>APPEARANCE/ODOR:</b>	Odor: slight ammonia	<b>PHYSICAL STATE:</b>	Viscous liquid
<b>BOILING POINT:</b>	212° F (100° C)	<b>MELTING POINT:</b>	Not applicable
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE:</b>	Not applicable	<b>VAPOR DENSITY:</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH</b>	8.0-10.5	<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER:</b>	Soluble
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1.0):</b>	1.0-1.2	<b>EVAPORATION RATE:</b>	Not applicable

## 7. FIRE AND EXPLOSION

<b>FLASH POINT:</b>	None	<b>LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT:</b>	Not available
<b>AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:</b>	Not combustible	<b>UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT:</b>	Not available
<b>FLAMMABLE LIMITS</b>	Not applicable	<b>SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:</b>	Water spray may be ineffective. Water spray may be used to cool closed containers to prevent pressure build-up and possible autoignition or explosion when exposed to extreme heat. If water is used, fog apparatus and full protective clothing.
<b>EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:</b>	Use extinguishers appropriate for surrounding fire.	<b>UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:</b>	Keep this product away from heat, sparks, flame, and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors, static electricity). Invisible vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Do not smoke while using this product. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Closed containers may explode when overheated. Do not apply to hot surfaces. Toxic gases may form when this product comes in contact with extreme heat.
<b>HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:</b>	None		

## 8. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

<b>STABILITY:</b>	Product is normally stable at ambient temperatures and pressures.
<b>INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS AND CONDITIONS TO AVOID):</b>	Avoid contact with strong alkalis, strong mineral acids, or strong oxidizing agents.
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:</b>	May produce the following hazardous decomposition products when exposed to extreme heat: oxides of aluminum; carbon monoxide; carbon dioxide; lower molecular weight polymer fractions; Extreme heat includes, but is not limited to, flame cutting, brazing, and welding.
<b>HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:</b>	Will not occur.

## 9. PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

<b>HANDLING AND STORAGE</b>	Avoid extreme temperatures. Keep from freezing. Keep container closed when not in use.
<b>SPILL:</b>	Use dry clean-up methods that do not disperse or allow entry into surface water, municipal or sewer. Material can be used if not contaminated. Place in an appropriate container for disposal or use. Avoid inhalation and contact with skin and eyes. Use exposure control and personal protection methods as described in Section 10.
<b>DISPOSAL:</b>	Comply with all applicable local, state and federal regulations for disposal of unusable or contaminated materials. Dispose of packaging/containers according to local, state and federal regulations.

## 10. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:</b>	Use local exhaust or general dilution ventilation to control levels below applicable exposure limits. Minimize dispersal into the air. Avoid breathing vapor spray mist.  If local or general ventilation is not adequate to control levels below applicable exposure limits or when dust causes irritation or discomfort, use MSHA/NIOSH approved respirators.
<b>EYE PROTECTION:</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles to avoid contact with the eyes. In extremely unpredictable environments, wear tight-fitting unvented or indirectly vented goggles to avoid eye irritation or injury. Contact lenses should not be worn when handling this product.

**SKIN PROTECTION:**

Wear impervious alkali-resistant gloves, boots, long-sleeved shirt, long pants or other protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Promptly remove clothing dampened with Acrylic Additive, and launder before re-use. If contact occurs, wash areas contacted by material with soap and water.

<b>11. TRANSPORTATION DATA</b>
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Acrylic Additive is not hazardous under U.S. DOT.

<b>12. OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**Status under TSCA (as of May 1997):**

Substances in Acrylic Additive are on the TSCA inventory list.

<b>13. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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